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*In re application of*

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Serial No.: 09/541,690 : Group Art Unit: 1713

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For: CROSS-LINKED CHIRAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF MAKING  
THEREOF (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE

*Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:*

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IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

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7. (Thrice Amended) A crosslinked chiral compound according to claim 18, in which the chiral compound is polymerised by cross-linking at least a portion of the alkenyl moieties to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.

18. (Thrice Amended) A cross-linked chiral compound obtained by reaction of at least one hydrogen of an alcohol, amine or thiol function of at least one chiral unit of a product with at least one group Q of an alkenyloxyaryl or alkenylaryloxyaryl compound with general formula [R-CH=CH-(X)-O]<sub>n</sub>-Ar-Q,

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